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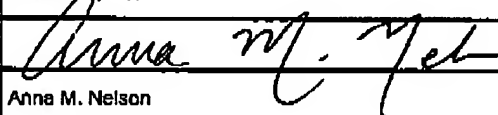
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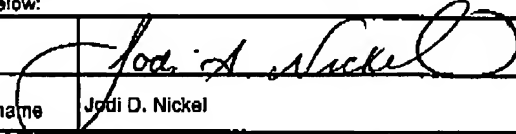
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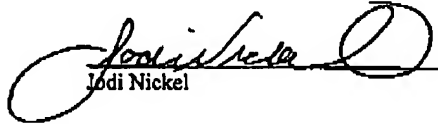
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In re Application of:	Martin T. Gerber	Group Art Unit:	3739
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This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.